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The Honorable Richard M. Berman United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

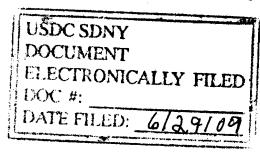
Re:

United States v. Aafia Siddiqui,

08 Cr. 826 (RMB)

Dear ludge Berman:

CHAMBERS OF RICHARD M. BERMAN U.S.D.J



The Government writes to inform the Court of each party's proposed schedule for witness examinations at the July 6, 2009 competency hearing.

The Government requests two hours to conduct its cross examination of Dr. Kucharski; one hour for re-direct examination of Dr. Johnson; and one hour for re-direct examination of Dr. Saathoff. We hope that the re-direct examinations will be far shorter, but that will depend on the length and scope of cross-examination.

The defense has advised that they need five hours for cross-examination of Dr. Johnson; five hours for cross-examination of Dr. Saathoff; and two hours for re-direct examination of Dr. Kucharski.

Respectfully submitted,

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